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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>449122053300</b>
First Inventor <b>Karsten LUTTGE</b>		Title <b>METHOD FOR PREPARING A PAYMENT TRANSACTION IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK</b>
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets **3**)
- Oath or Declaration (Total Sheets **1**)
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  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
  - ☒ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application see 37 CFR 1.58(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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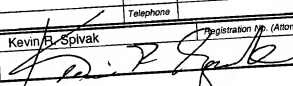
**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other:

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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